

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

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**IN RE: SEARCH OF  
THE RAYBURN HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING  
ROOM NUMBER 2113  
WASHINGTON, DC 20515**

**CASE NO. 06-231M-01**

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**CONSENT ORDER**

**NANCY MAYER WHITTINGTON, CLERK  
U.S. DISTRICT COURT**

**WHEREAS**, on August 11, 2006, U.S. Magistrate Judge John M. Facciola issued an order (the "August 11, 2006 Order") relating to the process for duplicating paper and computer records seized from the office of Congressman William J. Jefferson to enable the parties to further comply with orders issued by the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit (July 28, 2006) and Chief Judge Thomas F. Hogan, U.S. District Court, District of Columbia (August 3, 2006).

**WHEREAS**, after consulting with the Court and the computer forensics firm of Stroz Friedberg, LLC, the parties have sought further clarification of the August 11, 2006 Order and jointly propose the order described below.

**WHEREAS**, good cause having been shown,

**It is this 23rd day of August, 2006 hereby ORDERED,**

1. With oversight provided by Stroz Friedberg, LLC ("Stroz Friedberg"), the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) is ordered to make an exact duplicate copy of the computer images seized from the office of Congressman William J. Jefferson on May 20-21, 2006. Stroz Friedberg shall exercise its oversight function as it deems reasonably appropriate, but at a minimum a Stroz Friedberg representative

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shall be present when the copying process is initiated to satisfy itself that the copying process will produce an exact duplicate of the original computer images seized from the office of Congressman William Jefferson.

2. The duplicate copy created by the FBI will then be delivered forthwith to Stroz Friedberg.
3. Stroz Friedberg will then create a working copy of the duplicate copy delivered to it by the FBI. Stroz Friedberg is given discretion as to the number of hard drives needed to create such a working copy, as long as the working copy maintains the original computer images seized from Congressman Jefferson's office without addition, modification or deletion.
4. Stroz Friedberg will utilize various processes to verify that a) the duplicate copy delivered to it by the FBI is an exact copy of the original computer images seized from the office of Congressman William Jefferson; and b) that the working copy created by Stroz Friedberg is an exact copy of the original computer images seized from the office of Congressman William Jefferson.
5. Stroz Friedberg is to make a recommendation in writing to the Court and the parties as to what type of procedures or protocols it needs to employ in order to search for the terms listed in the warrant and provide copies of responsive documents to counsel for Congressman Jefferson. In preparing such a recommendation, Stroz Friedberg is allowed to access and/or review individual data and/or files contained within the images in order for it to best determine the procedures and protocols it will recommend to the Court.

6. Stroz Friedberg shall have access to the search terms outlined in the warrant, which are currently under seal, in order to further accommodate its role in this process. Stroz Friedberg is not allowed to make any further public disclosure of these search terms unless further ordered by the Court.
7. After receiving the written recommendation from Stroz Friedberg as provided above, the Court will then convene, either in person or over the telephone, a brief status conference to determine how best to proceed.
8. In connection with its work on this matter, to the extent that Stroz Friedberg accesses or reviews individual files or records contained within the images, Stroz Friedberg shall not disclose or otherwise discuss the contents of the files with anyone outside of the Stroz Friedberg employees assigned to this matter, including Counsel for Congressman Jefferson, the FBI, the Department of Justice or any other representative of the Executive Branch until further order of the Court.

**SO ORDERED.**

  
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**JOHN M. FACCIOLA**  
**UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

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